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"Buddy Spirit" of Legion Means Victory, Says d'Olier

Clear Thinking, Fair Play, Co-operation and Sound Judgment Assure Success of Organization's High Aims, New National Commander Asserts

The Tribune publishes every Monday a column devoted to the American Legion, its members and their activities. Contributions of news items or letters on any subjects of interest to the Legion will be welcomed. They should be addressed to the American Legion Editor, and should reach this office not later than Saturday night.

By Franklin d'Olier

[Summary of an article written for "The American Legion Weekly" by the new national commander of the order.]

Our work is only begun. We have just scratched the surface. The constructive measures to be accomplished in the coming year are enormous, but it is an inspiration to know that the spirit of clear thinking, fair play, co-operation and sound judgment—the "buddy spirit"—which prevailed at the convention, merely was a manifestation of the spirit that pervades the Legion and every member of every local post of our great organization. It is that spirit which assures our success and leaves not the slightest doubt in my mind that we shall be able to accomplish for our country results as remarkable in peace as they were in war.

The Legion numbers a million men and women who served their country in war. The pronouncements of the convention, which will stand as the most outspoken concourse in the history of this country, were their sentiments. It is a reassuring thought in such times as these. I predict that within a year that number will be doubled, and with my co-workers I shall work to give realization to that prediction. The word had been coming to headquarters all along for the last few weeks preceding the convention that thousands of ex-service men and women were delaying their decision to join the Legion until they had taken the measure of the organization as it revealed itself at the national convention.

Patriotism Shown at Convention

No finer, bolder revelation of patriotism and disinterested Americanism ever has been made in time of peace than that which is to be found in the deliberations and recommendations of the elected representatives of the Legion who met in Minneapolis. It should attract to the ranks of the Legion every one of the 4,800,000 who served, and who served in spirit as well as fact. This little thought I now commend to my comrades throughout the land.

I subscribe without reservation to every word and act of the Minneapolis convention, and I urge you to give your deep and thoughtful consideration to the work of that great meeting. I fear no question of doubt in the heart of any Legionnaire regarding the wisdom and patriotism of the actions of that convention, yet every man and woman of the American Legion should inform himself as to what the convention has done, so that he may better appreciate the responsibility and honor that has come to his Legion.

Seeks to Spread Loyalty
 It shall be my sole aim, while I occupy the post of trust and responsibility with which you have honored me, to give action to your wishes as expressed in memorials and resolutions by your representatives at the convention. The Americanism Commission of the American Legion, the creation of which was recommended to spread and perpetuate the doctrines of 100 per cent loyalty to flag, government and country, shortly will be brought into being, and adequate provision made for it to carry out the purposes for which it was conceived. Every state and town, every hamlet and farm in the country, shall feel the force of the Legion through this organization.

The legislative committee of the Legion at Washington will be instructed to press the desires of the Legion upon Congress and to obtain the enactment of laws which will realize the demands expressed by the convention. These recommendations fall into three general classes: First, those looking toward a better Americanization of the fabric of our society; second, legisla-

tion designed to benefit those who were disabled in the service, and, third, legislation on the military policy of the country, dictated by the experiences of the recent war. The wishes of the Legion, as expressed by their representatives at Minneapolis, will get the immediate attention of your legislative committee.

Praises Woman's Auxiliary

I feel also that I should remark on the action of the convention in recognizing the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, to which are eligible the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Legion members or men who lost their lives in service during the war. This organization has before it a great future, and can be made, and will be made, I know, a worthy helpmeet of the Legion in spreading the voice and will of a better Americanism.

A man is known by the enemies he makes, some one has said. The same is true of an organization. The Legion is known by its foes. The murder of Legionnaires in the State of Washington at the hands of "Red" radicals of the I. W. W. type, the news of which shocked the convention on Armistice Day, is a challenge the Legion accepts. We shall not believe the great principles for which we stand by overstepping the bounds of law in dealing with this type of enemy, but the battle is on and the Legion shall not relent until America is purged, hide and hair, of every member of the I. W. W. and Bolshevism.

Legionnaires on Warpath Against All Radicalism

An intensive warfare against anarchy, Bolshevism, I. W. W. activity and all other forms of disorder seeking to wreck the Constitution has been declared by Russell E. Sard, state commander of the Legion, who has instructed all posts in New York to fight the evil. The campaign to be carried into the enemies' quarters consists of the detection of anti-American activities, the appealing to legal authority to correct such conditions and a strenuous effort to show detected radicals that this state no longer is a desirable residence for them.

A committee has been named to plan and coordinate the crusade by the Legion in this state. Its members are Theodore Roosevelt, Orden L. Mills, W. R. Pooley, of Buffalo; Walter Guest Kellogg, of Ogdensburg; Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw, of Albany, and Freeman C. Allen, of Rochester.

Headquarters Moved

Two announcements of importance to Legionnaires were made last week. One is that beginning with December 1 national headquarters will be located in Indianapolis, in accord with the decision of the Minneapolis convention. The other is the change of the New York State Department headquarters address to 54 Wall Street.

Still Growing

The prediction that 2,000,000 former service men and women would be members of the Legion by next fall bids fair to materialize. Since the Minneapolis convention 225 additional posts have been chartered, making the total in the nation 5,872.

Scholarships for Veterans

A constructive action has been taken by the president and faculty of the Mount Pleasant Military Academy, at Ossining, N. Y. They have placed at the disposal of Major General O'Ryan four scholarships to be awarded former 27th Division soldiers. The scholars will include tuition, board, quarters and laundry, the students being asked to provide only their uniforms. One of the four must be a bugler who can teach other cadets. Applicants may communicate with General O'Ryan at

Headquarters Division, New York Guard, Room 829, Municipal Building, this city.

Legionnaires Are Honored

Members of the Legion were guests of honor yesterday at the Americanization concert given by the People's Liberty Chorus at the Hippodrome. County Chairman George Brokaw Compton spoke for the veterans and pledged their cooperation to the authorities in the campaign against disloyalty.

Deegan Is Bronx Chairman

William F. Deegan, an active worker for the Legion since its inception, who has helped in the organization of several posts in The Bronx, is the newly-elected chairman of that county. Wilbur T. Wright is the vice-chairman, Henry Royce the secretary and Irving C. Davis treasurer. The eight members of the state committee from Bronx County are Daniel P. Sullivan, Henry Boyce, Wilbur T. Wright, Percival Jackson, Daniel Skilling, Raphael Murphy, James Sheehan and William Deegan. Permanent county headquarters will be announced within a few days.

These "Vocational" Content

Members of the Legion post of the Federal board for vocational education students at New York University express their approval of the board's methods in a letter to S. E. Farwell, as follows:

"We want to compliment you for cutting the red tape and facilitating the methods of the men in training. We wish to go on record as saying that your organization is 99 per cent perfect and we feel sure it will attain the 100 per cent basis."

Robert McC. Marsh Honored

State committee of the first district comprising New York and Bronx counties have unanimously chosen Robert McC. Marsh as their representative on the state executive committee. There are nine districts in the state represented by nine executive committees, who together with the state officers, will administer the affairs of the Legion in the state. Meetings of the state committee, Mr. Marsh has been active in the organization. He was a delegate to the St. Louis caucus in May, fought German agents in the streets, and at Minneapolis was a member of the convention's committee on beneficial legislation. He is credited with taking a leading part in drafting the compensation measure.

POST BULLETINS

Jane A. Delano Post No. 344 has taken steps to have a post similarly named in every state to help to keep together nurses who served in the war. There are 600 members in the New York post.

Old Glory Naval Post No. 48, of Brooklyn, has launched a campaign against bogus war heroes. "Jack" Finnelly, a former lieutenant, addressed the members and exhibited 200 bogus chevrons, war crosses and campaign badges that had been taken from impostors. Old Glory Post is for sailors and marines exclusively and is after more members. Applicants should communicate with J. A. Lederman, 34 Nassau Street.

Former members of the United States army ambulance service with the French armies who are interested in the formation of an S. S. U. post of the Legion are requested to communicate with any of the following men: N. W. Wells Jr., 155 South Third Street, Brooklyn; Edward S. Storer, Room 901, 230 Fifth Avenue; Sidney B. Ashmore, 157 East Seventy-eighth Street, or Paul Niesley, Manhasset, L. I.

The first dance of Borough Park Post No. 159, will be held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Brighton Beach, Thanks-

giving Eve. Many public officials, including District Attorney Lewis, will attend.

The first meeting of 305th Machine Gun Battalion Post will be held tomorrow night at the War Community Club house, 55 West Twenty-seventh Street. Former members of the battalion are urged to attend.

On Friday, December 12, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, Manhattan, Naval Post No. 338, will hold another entertainment and meeting. This post is commanded by Harold Schwab, who drove German opera from the city, and it also is distinguished for having sent two of the seven enlisted men delegates to the state convention.

A regular meeting of North New York Post No. 618, will be held tomorrow night in the Congregational Church of North New York, 143d Street, near Willis Avenue. Good speakers will be heard and all veterans are invited.

Franklin Simon Company Post No. 954, will hold its first informal dance in the ballroom of the Hotel Commodore to-night. Invitation is extended to members of all New York County posts. Tickets are \$1.

Officers, enlisted men and former members of the Motor Transport Corps, United States Army, are organizing a post of the American Legion, to be known as Motor Transport Post. All persons who are eligible for membership are urged to communicate with Captain J. B. Colman, Motor Transport Corps, 39 Whitehall Street.

Barbara Fritchie Post No. 43, was addressed at the last meeting by Mrs. Frederick Nathan, her subject being "The Purchase of the Birthplace of Theodore Roosevelt for a National Patriotic Shrine." To-morrow night the post will hold the usual monthly dance in the ballroom of the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Greenpoint Post No. 241, will hold its next meeting in the room of the 15th Assembly District Young Men's Republican Club, 861 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, to-morrow night. A resolution will be presented urging national, state and city lawmakers to stop some effective way, all radical elements from disrespecting the law.

The next meeting of 308th Infantry Post No. 181, will be held December 9 at 435 Lafayette Street.

Lisbon Seeks Spanish City Fortified Border Town May Be Claimed by Portugal

LISBON, Nov. 23.—Speaking in the Portuguese Senate yesterday, Bernardino Machado, former President, asked what the present government was doing to regain the city of Olivenza for Portugal. He said that, as a result of her efforts during the war, Portugal had the right to ask that the city be restored to her.

In replying, the Foreign Minister said the government knew the rights of Portugal in this matter, but added it was a question to be settled in a friendly way between Spain and Portugal without the intervention of a third party.

Olivenza is a fortified town in Spain about fifteen miles southwest of Badajoz, near the Portuguese frontier. In 1811 it was taken by Spain, which has since held it.

Spain Honors Latin Republics

MADRID, Nov. 23.—A tablet bearing the names of all the South American republics was placed yesterday on a wall in Place España. It is called "The Plaque of the Race."

Permanent Force Of 27,467 Asked For Marine Corps

Gen. Barnett, in His Annual Report, Urges That Policy of Drawing Officers From the Ranks Be Continued

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—A permanent enlisted strength of 27,467 men for the Marine Corps, approximately double the pre-war force, is recommended by Major General Barnett, commandant, in his annual report.

Early action by Congress is urged, as delay would mean loss of rank for temporary officers who will be retained.

Opportunity to qualify for permanent commissions should be given all present temporary officers eligible for transfer, the report said, adding the recommendation that such commissions be made probationary for one year.

Attributing much of the success of the Marine Corps in the war to the system of drawing its commissioned personnel from the ranks, the commandant said the "highest efficiency" would be served by adherence to this policy, which attracts the highest class of recruits.

Asks Increased Pay

General Barnett recommended that the present two, three and four year enlistment terms be made permanent, as being more attractive than the rigid pre-war term of four years, and asked increased pay for both enlisted men and officers.

Great difficulty is being experienced in replacing the temporary enlisted personnel of the aviation section of the corps, now completely demobilized. General Barnett recommended special grades be provided in order to place the three aviation services on a parity and asked for sixty additional officers for aviation.

The report declared the taking of Blanc Mont Ridge during the war by the 2d Division, to which the Marine brigade was still attached, was an achievement whose brilliancy rivals the record of the Marines in Belleau Wood.

The commandant also paid tribute to the fighting of the Marines in the Alsace-Marne offensive of 1918, declaring their early morning surprise attack in the Bois de Rit, near Soissons, on July 18 to have been one of the most brilliant achievements of the war. Their operations in the St. Mihiel offensive, he said, proved the same invincible spirit.

Casualties were 11,968

Four members of the corps received the Medal of Honor, four the Distinguished Service Medal and 349 the Distinguished Service Cross, while 1,237 were awarded the French Croix de Guerre and fifteen the French Legion of Honor. Total Marine Corps casualties in France, the report showed, were 11,968, with 1,514 killed.

The report described operation of Marine Corps aircraft cooperating with ground troops in Haiti and Santo Domingo. A squadron of seven water planes and six land planes now is working with the expeditionary brigade in Haiti, while six land planes are stationed in Santo Domingo.

Hunting the guerrillas with machine guns and bombs, these planes, the report said, are producing an effect of terror more efficacious in taming the insurgents than any method yet

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Assignment of Leviathan

To American Line Announced

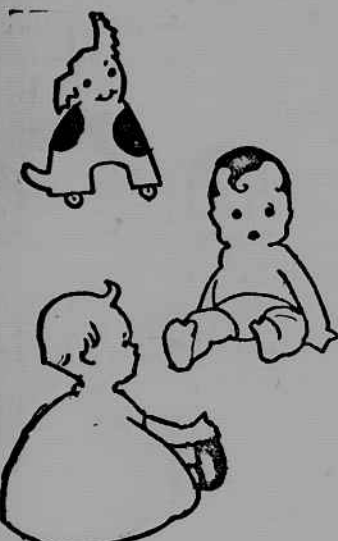
LONDON, Nov. 23.—The government has directed the Pacific Steam Navigation Company to take charge of the German ships, both steam and sailing vessels, which were interned in Chile during the war.

It is announced officially here that the former German liner Vaterland, later the transport Leviathan, has been

assigned to the American Line and that it is proposed to put her in the Southampton-New York service.

It was announced in Washington on November 15 that the Leviathan would be operated by the American Line when placed in readiness for transatlantic service, probably early next summer.

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- Rattles, 46c to 94c
- Bed Time Toys, 56c to \$1.19
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